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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
Y	US 5,662,813 A (SAMMONS et al) 2 September 1997 (02.09.1997), entire document.	1-59
Y	US 5,032,247 A (TARNOPOLSKY) 16 July 1991 (16.07.1991), especially the abstract.	1-50, 55-59
Y	Ettan Daltsix Electrophoresis System User Manual. Amersham Biosciences Corp. 2002, Especially Page 3, Heat Exchanger section.	1-59
Y	US 5,126,026 A (CCLANDA) 30 June 1992 (30.06.1992), especially column 13, lines 34-37 and 46-51.	5 and 20
Y	US 5,173,164 A (EGEN et al) 22 December 1992 (22.12.1992), especially column 8, lines 33-49.	15, 26, 52, and 53
A	"Crystal Quartz (SiO ₂) and Fused Silica", http://www.mt-berlin.com/frames_cryst/descriptions/quartz%20.htm , website printed 21 March 2005 (21.03.2005), 2 pages.	

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